



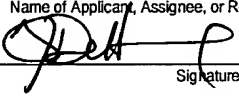
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/732,205  
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN ELECTRONIC ZOOM  
FUNCTION  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, which provides for a response period ending January 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: